

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

The specification has been amended to update the status of the cross-referred claims. No new matter whatsoever.

Claims 13, 23, and 33, which respective depended from independent claims 11, 21, and 31 have been found to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the subject matter of claims 13, 23, and 33 has been inserted into claims 11, 21, and 31; claims 13, 23, and 33 have been canceled; and the dependencies have been corrected as required. Claims 1-10 and 43-57 have been canceled.

Thus all of the claims in the case contain allowable subject matter. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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